

# COVID-19 MONTHLY UPDATE | MAY 2022

## Highlights

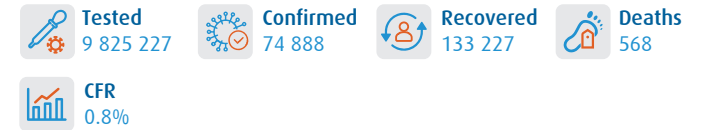
- In May 2022, a total of 74 888 COVID-19 cases were reported from the 22 countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR). There was a drop of 68% in overall reported cases as compared to the previous month when it was 125 438. The highest number of cases was reported from Islamic Republic of Iran followed by Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.
- During May 2022, a total of 568 related deaths were reported from the Region with Islamic Republic of Iran reporting the highest number of deaths followed by Egypt and Tunisia. There was a significant decrease in reported deaths compared to the previous month when it was 1654.
- Most of the 22 countries in the Region reported a decrease in COVID-19 cases and deaths during May as compared to April.
- Since the start of the pandemic, a total of 21 778 474 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 343 234 related deaths (CFR 1.6%) were reported from the 22 countries.
- 21 countries have reported one or more new variants of concern (VOC) in the Region: Alpha in 21 countries, Beta in 18 countries, Gamma in 6 countries, Delta in 20 countries and Omicron in 17 countries.
- Vaccination continues across the Region. The total number of doses administered so far in the 22 countries is 735 855 170.

## COVID-19 cases and deaths by EMR countries, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022

Countries	May		Cumulative figures			Trend*
	New cases	New deaths	Cases	Deaths	CFR%	
Afghanistan	1520	24	180 419	7707	4.3	↑
Bahrain	16 959	13	585 665	1488	0.3	↑
Djibouti	49	0	15 680	189	1	↑
Egypt	154	77	513 944	24 718	4.8	↓
Islamic Republic of Iran	10 381	232	7 232 034	141 315	2.0	↓
Iraq	3062	8	2 328 154	25 219	1.1	↓
Jordan	967	0	1 696 937	14 066	0.8	↓
Kuwait	1916	0	633 644	2555	0	↓
Lebanon	2310	44	1 099 265	10 431	0.9	↓
Libya	100	0	502 016	6430	1	↓
Morocco	3350	7	1 168 303	16 076	1.4	↑
Occupied Palestinian territory	645	3	657 705	5660	0.9	↓
Oman	523	3	389 649	4628	1.2	↓
Pakistan	2497	10	1 530 453	30 379	2.0	↑
Qatar	4186	0	368 788	677	0.2	↑
Saudi Arabia	14 068	60	768 079	9148	1.2	↑
Somalia	80	0	26 565	1361	5	↑
Sudan	247	9	62 382	4942	7.9	↑
Syrian Arab Republic	77	0	55 893	3150	5.6	↓
Tunisia	2160	75	1 042 872	28 641	2.7	↓
United Arab Emirates	9634	3	908 205	2305	0.3	↑
Yemen	3	0	11 822	2149	18.2	↓
<b>Total</b>	<b>74 888</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>21 778 474</b>	<b>343 234</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*trend refers to % changes in the cases compared to previous month

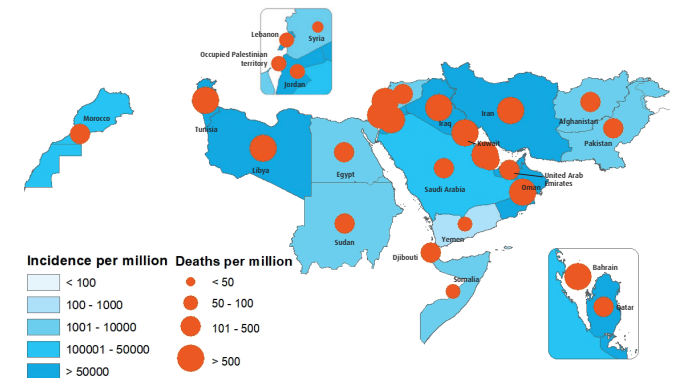
## Key figures, May 2022



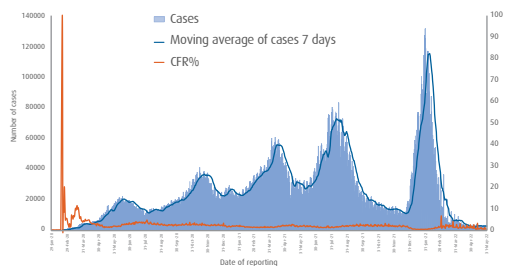
## Cumulative key figures, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022



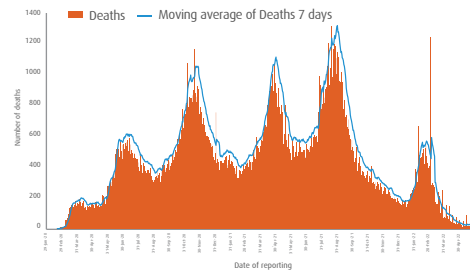
## COVID-19 cases and deaths per million population in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022



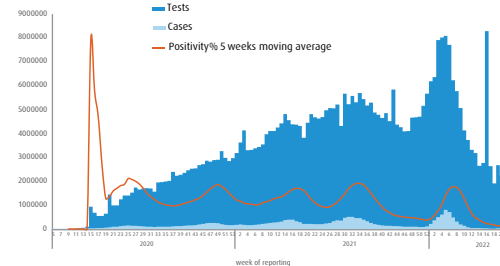
## Distribution of daily cases and CFR% in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022



## Distribution of daily deaths in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022



## Distribution of weekly COVID-19 tested in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022



## Distribution of COVID-19 cases by age and gender in EMR, 29 January 2020 to 31 May 2022

